

EMERGENCY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT ON THE RECENT COLD SPELL.
15.01.18.

1. Main Roads Gritted effectively as set out in the published plan received from WCC Highways.
2. Parish council provides bins containing grit for use at key places across the Town. These have been refilled by WCC.
3. The Following Roads were identified by some residents as essential for gritting Brook End Drive (to the Station); Prince Harry Road (to the Doctors); Arden Road (to the school). We need to note that during a freeze the school is normally closed. Suggest we discuss the need for this with WCC Highways (12.02.18). There may be a cost to the council associated with this. Everyone would like their road gritted this could never be afforded.
4. Request for gritting the High Street Footways (approximate cost per treatment £600) The last "freeze" would have needed three treatments. This is priced on using our existing contractor and purchasing sufficient stock of Rock Salt. At the time of writing no response had been received from an enquiry to an external contractor. This would need to be discussed with SDC and WCC at our regular quarterly meeting (12.02.18).
5. A member of the emergency team treated the path sloping down to the parish council's narrow bridge over the River Alne from Riverside Gdns towards the Medical Centre and the slope over the bridge in Beaudesert Lane.

It is resolved that the report attached to the minutes be noted and that the following actions are approved funded from the Maintenance Budget.

- 1. Thanks to WCC for prompt refilling of the Grit Bins**
- 2. Investigate High Street Treatments**
- 3. Discuss with WCC Highways over Gritting, Brook End Drive and Prince Harry Road**